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Application No. 09/708,927 )  
Filed: November 8, 2000 ) Art Unit: 2142  
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MONITORING OF A COMPUTER )  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, please enter  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	25	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	04 -	04	00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$130		\$0
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Respectfully submitted,  
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